

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOSUE CASTANEDA JUAREZ, *et al.*,

Petitioners,

v.

NATHALIE ASHER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. C20-700-JLR-MLP

ORDER

On August 23, 2021, the Honorable James L. Robart granted a temporary restraining order (“TRO”) in this matter. (Dkt. # 370.) On September 23, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Convert TRO to Preliminary Injunction. (“PI Mot.” (dkt. # 400).) Based on the parties’ stipulation, Judge Robart extended the TRO “until the Court issues a decision on Plaintiffs’ motion to convert the [TRO] to a preliminary injunction.” (Dkt. # 408 at 3.) The parties are currently engaged in settlement efforts with the assistance of a settlement judge, the Honorable J. Richard Creatura. (*See* dkt. # 285; *see also* dkt. ## 311, 320, 355, 363, 375, 378, 426.) A settlement conference is set in this matter for February 15, 2022, prior to which the “parties shall submit a joint draft settlement agreement” to Judge Creatura. (Dkt. # 455.)

1 Accordingly, the Court hereby STRIKES the PI Motion (dkt. # 400) without prejudice to
2 refile if the parties are unable to finalize settlement. Pursuant to Judge Robart's prior order, the
3 TRO shall remain in effect until this Court's ruling on any renewed motion to convert the TRO
4 to a preliminary injunction.

5 Dated this 25th day of January, 2022.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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